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HERE IN INDIA WE WILL BALANCE TWO OBJECTIVES: (1) ASSURING RECOGNITION IN INDIA THAT ENTIRE TRUTH CONCERNING PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION IS FULLY SET FORTH WARREN COMISSION FINDINGS AND (2) AVOIDING REKINDLING MEMORIES AND DISCUSSION OF MAJOR BLEMISH ON AMERICAN IMAGE AS LAW-ABIDING FREE SOCIETY.
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THIS SECOND OBJECTIVE WILL HAVE OUR FIRST PRIORITY IN ALL POSTS IN INDIA, NOT REPEAT NOT LEAST BECAUSE WE ANTICIPATE THAT IN INDIAN ENVIRONMENT HEAVY-HANDED EFFORT TO PUSH WARREN REPORT FINDINGS WILL BE REPUGNANT AND THUS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

OUR PURPOSE SHOULD BE TO PRESENT FINDINGS IN SUCH WAY AS TO LEND DIGNITY AND CREDIBILITY TO THE FINDINGS OF COMMISSION IN VIEW VP PROBABILITY THAT SENSATIONAL ASPECTS OF SUBJECT WILL HAVE MORE APPEAL TO NEWS AGENCIES AND HEADLINE WRITERS.

VARIOUS ATTEMPTS, LARGELY FROM OPPORTUNISTIC AND HOSTILE SOURCES TO INJECT INTO THE TRAGEDY SCHEMES AND DESIGNS TO MAKE A CASE FOR AN ARCH-REACTIONARY PLOT, PROBABLY WILL BE REVIVED WITH ISSUANCE OF REPORT. WE CAN DO LITTLE TO COUNTER THESE

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SINCE THEIR PURPOSE IS SENSATIONALISM AND WORSE. IT WOULD DO US LITTLE GOOD AND PROBABLY MUCH HARM TO ENGAGE IN ANY DIALOGUE WITH MEDIA WHICH ESPOUSE SUCH LINES. HOWEVER, IN CASES WHERE YOU FEEL OTHERWISE HONEST EDITORS HAVE BEEN DUPED INTO PUBLISHING THESE VIEWS YOU MAY WISH USE PERSONAL CONTACT WORK WHERE SUCH ENDEAVOR MIGHT REDRESS BALANCE.

PAGE THREE RUSBAE 1129 C O N F I D E N T I A L
TONE OF OUR OUTPUT IS SET IN MTF-66 OF SEPTEMBER 23 EMPHASIZING DIGNITY AND STANDING OF COMMISSION MEMBERS, AS WELL AS THOROUGHNESS THEIR RESEARCHES.

WE SHOULD AVOID WHERE POSSIBLE REVIVING DETAILS OF ASSASSINATION AND WHAT FOLLOWED EXCEPT WHERE THESE ARE ESSENTIAL TO PRESENTING THE MAIN THRUST OF COMMISSION FINDINGS.

WE WILL EXAMINE PAMPHLET TEXTS AND OTHER MATERIALS RECEIVED FROM AGENCY AND MAKE FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE.

WHEN YOU RECEIVE COPIES OF ONE-VOLUME SUMMARY BEING POUCHED BY AGENCY AND TO BE RELEASED WASHINGTON SUNDAY (SEE REFTELS BEING REPEATED SEPARATELY) HOLD THESE FOR DISTRIBUTION ONLY REPEAT ONLY IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS.

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